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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/927,826  
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For: **Apparatus and Method for Problem Solving Using Intelligent Agents**  
Inventors: Wade F. Schott, et al.  
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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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The General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems, Inc. is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced patent application.

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